BY ELI D. AKE.

IRONTON. : : MISSOURI.

Gov. Toole and Mayor Edwards of Helena, Mont., have formally extended invitations to President McKinley to stop off at Helena during his forthcoming western trip.

The London Gazette, on the 26th, announced the approintments of Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada, and Sir Wm. Whiteway, former premier of Newfoundland, to be privy councillors.

Rev. J. W. Morris, of Kalispel, Mont. was, on the 29th, chosen president of the Montana Wesleyan university at Helena, Mont., to succeed the late Thomas Van Sery. There were five candidates for the place.

The statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, issued on the 29th, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division redemption, showed: Available cash balance, \$155,162,406; gold, \$97,836,468.

W. L. Stow & Co., brokers of New York city, said, on the 28th, that they had bought the control of the Mexican Central railroad for important interests in the southwest. They decline to give the names of the princi-

Joseph A. Conlon, the New York post office clerk arrested in San Francisco, recently, on the charge of stealing \$43,000 in registered mail in that city, was, on the 29th, sentenced to four years imprisonment at Sing

The Portuguese government has issued a decree closing the Jesuit church on the Rua Quelhas and the church of the Franciscan missionaries on the Rua Patrocinio in Lisbon, and also the church of the German Benedictifes at Aviro.

The German imperial insurance department reports that 17,000,000 persons are now insured in that country Last year 454,451 accidents occurred and the sum of 86,635,632 marks was paid out for claims, as against 78, 680,632 marks in 1899.

Dispatches from Russia tell of the spread of disaffection, especially at Odessa, where 100 arrests have been made; at Riga, where 300 persons are in custody, and at Kieff, Kharkoff, Derpat, Tomsk and Moscow, where high officials are involved.

The British steamer King Bleddyn, mission. which sailed from New York, on boats and bridge gone and other damage done. Capt. Liddie and two members of the vessel's crew were drown-

Director Merriam of the census bureau said, on the 26th, that thus far no arrests had been decided upon in connection with the alleged census frauds in Maryland in addition to that of Enumerator Abell, but he indicated that further investigations would be made.

The American consul-general at Tangier, Mr. Gummere, says he intends to have a definite settlement with the sultan of Morocco concerning all American claims, and will demand an apology for the discourtesy of the Moroccan grand vizier and minister of foreign affairs.

The navy department has entered on an entirely new policy by designating the first class battle ship Indiana for the service of the cadets at the United States naval academy. The Indiana is now at the Philadelphia pavy yard, where she is to be put in shape for the cadets to go aboard her the latter part of May.

In the British house of commons, on the 28th, answering a question, Lord Cranborne, the under foreign secretary, said Mr. McLevy Brown, the director general of the Corean customs, had not been dismissed from office. There had been a difficulty, he added, which was engaging the close attention of the government.

D. R. Hanna, son of Senator Hanna, on the 29th, denied the report that the recent conference between his father and J. P. Morgan in New York was for the purpose of | found dead on the 28th He was enplacing the vessel and mining properties of the United States Steel Corporation under the management of the the last of a large family, all of whom morning and traveling east. At firm of M. A. Hanna & Co.

taken to the insane pavilion of Belleby his son John Barrymore. He went | ciared was \$20. to the hospital willingly. He had name is Blye, and that he was born in | year." the East Indies about 50 years ago.

A dispatch from Manila, on the 27th, said: "Gen. Frederick Funston's daring project for the capture of Aguinaldo in his hiding place in the Province of Isabella, Island of Luzon, has 23. The United States gunboat Vicksarrived here this morning."

The London morning papers, on the 29th, published long telegrams describing the capture of Aguinaldo, with sketches of the insurgent leader's career and editorials congratulating the United States upon the success of Gen. Funston's brilliant ruse. All recognize that he risked his life in the attempt, and all express the opinion that the capture will have a great effect in shortening the Filipinc resistance.

A cablegram received at the war de Arthur, tells in a suscinct way the history of Aguinaldo's capture, gives all the building. Insurance, \$650,000. credit for the brilliant exploit to Gen. throughout the Philippine archipelage principal features of the Platt amendas a result of the canture.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE. PERSONAL AND GENERAL

An incendiary fire at Attleboro, Mass., on the 27th, destroyed property eral factories were among the estab-

lishments burned out. The American Ice Co., on the 27th, filed papers at Trenton, N. J., reducing its authorized capital stock from

\$60,000,000 to \$40,000,000. The board of governors of the New York stock exchange will suspend business on Good Friday and on the Saturday following.

At Kansas City, Mo., on the 28th, Wm. Deardruff, aged 20 years, pleaded tears streaming down his cheeks, age, pleaded for his son. The elder Deardruff is a Kansas City (Kas.) jeweler, and the boy had previously borne a good reputation.

The Argentine government has acof all the public indebtedness of As-

the stage for a month.

a great deal of snow on the mountain, teem. but the track was comparatively clear. Daily trains are run to the summit.

A dispatch from Salonica announces

laughed and joked with his relatives, been reported to the government.

right side.

the 28th, granted new trials to Caleb crew were seriously overcome,

land district of Cape Colony, by the general. until resistance was useless.

The Odessa correspondent of the accounts of the recent rioting, asserts will probable be consolidated. girls, were killed in Kharkoff and five n St. Petersburg.

the total arrivals during the same Yangtse valley." period at all ports in the United

ready for shipment.

miles east of Montrose, Ill., was coming season. gaged in hauling timber, and was found lying beside his team. He was the western part of the state in the died very suddenly.

The directors of the Calumet and Maurice Barrymore, the actor, was | Hecla Mining Co., at a meeting in Boston, on the 29th, declared a dividend vue hospital in New York, on the 30th, of \$15 per share. The last dividend de-

R. G. Dun & Co., reported, on the 29th: nothing at all to say, and acted like a "Failures for the week numbered 206 told the doctor that his father's real | year and 29 in Canada against 33 last |

> highest price previously paid. The operation of gastrectomy, or

removal of the stomach, was performed at the German hospital, in proved completely successful. Agui- Brooklyn, on the 29th, on Jacob Wichnaldo was captured there on March | man, on account of a cancerous growth. Though the patient was in burg, Commander E. R. Barry, with a poor condition to undergo so se-Gen. Funston and Aguinaldo on board, vere an operation, the physicians are hopeful that he vill survive.

James Stephens, the celebrated head center of the Fenians, died in Dublin on the 29th. Stephens, after 26 years of exile, was permitted to return home to die in 1891. He was 67 years old then, and a broken-down old man.

The Jefferson hotel, at Richmond, Va., the magnificent structure built and furnished by the late Lewis Ginter, at a cost of \$1,000,000, and occupying half a block in the ultra fash- state. The conference is chiefly proionable part of the city, was de- moted by the king of Wurtemburg. stroved by fire on the night of the partment, on the 28th, from Gen. Mac- 29th. No lives were lost, but several persons were hurt in the rush from

Senor Villunda, of the committee Funston, whose reward it suggests on relations of the Cuban c astitushould be that of a brigadier general tional convention, on the 29th, signed in the regular army, and finally closes the report of Senor Juan Gualberto with an expression of confidence in Gomez, thus placing a majority of the speedy cessation of hostilities the committee in opposition to the

The first execution in Manila under American rule took place, on the 29th, at Fort Malate, where five natives were hanged for the murder of Archibald Wilson, an Englishman, superintendent of the waterworks. The motive for the murder was robbery. Deming's parole bill, which is now

conceded to have been prepared in of the value of \$80,000 to \$90,000. Sev- the interests of the Younger brothers, in Stillwater prison for murder, was passed by the Minnesota senate, on the 29th, by a vote of 40 to 17. David L. Short, commissioner of

deeds for Texas, and Morris Meyers, lawyer, the two persons whose names appear as witnesses to the alleged bogus Rice will, were arrested in New York, on the 29th, charged with forgery in the first degree.

Rt. Rev. Alexander Burgess, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Quincy. guilty to stealing \$3,100 worth of dia- who has been ill at his apartments at monds from his employers, Edwards Newcomb's hotel at Quincy, Ill., has & Sloane, wholesale jewelers, and was been taken to the Elessing hospital sentenced to two years in the peni- in that city. He is suffering from a tentiary. Deardruff's father, with general break-down, being 81 years of

The threatened strike of 143,006 miners in the anthracite region will not take place. This was the conclusion reached by members of the executive committee at a meeting in cepted in principle the proposal of Wilkesbarre, Pa., on the 29th, on the European bankers for the unification advice of President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers

Att'y.-Gen. Griggs took forma The physicians of James Hackett, leave of his associates in the departthe actor, who is ill at Cincinnati, ment of justice, in Washington, or have decreed that he must retire from the 29th, and was presented, on behalf of the officers and employes of The Pike's Peak cog road opened, the department, with a large solid silon the 28th. for the season. There was ver claret pitcher as a token of es

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

A dispatch from Manila, on the 31st. that nine men were scalded to death, said: "Interest in the capture and on the 28th, by the bursting of a fate of Aguinaldo is wellnigh oversteam pipe on the Turkish torpedo shadowed in Manila by sensational developments, present and prospective Theodore Wallert, who murdered of frauds in the commissary departhis wife and four of her children, ment. How widely these extend has was hanged at the county jail at not yet been ascertained, but enough Henderson, Minn., early on the morn- is already known to justify the belief ing of the 29th. The murderer dis- that they are far-reaching." Advices played no nervousness, and during from Washington of the same date the last few hours of his life he say that nothing on the subject had

Thomas Nichols, of Danville, Ky., The president, on the 30th, andropped dead of heart disease. Nich- nounced the Louisiana Purchase ols was in Louisville, Ky., last winter world's fair commission as follows: and attracted considerable attention, Ex-Sentators Thurston, of Nebraska; as it was developed, on examination, Carter, of Montana; Lindsay, of Kenthat his heart was located on his tucky, and McBride, of Oregon; ex-Representatives Allen, of Mississippi The president assured callers who and Martin H. Glynn, of New York; spoke to him regarding the disposal P. D. Scott, of Arkansas ; John F. Milof Aguinaldo, that he would be gov- ler, of Indiana, and F. A. Betts, or erned largely by the advice of Judge Connecticut. Joseph Flory, of Mis-Taft, chairman of the Phillippine com- souri, will probably be chosen secre-

The senatorial deadlock in Nebras- At seven o'clock, on the morning of March 10, for Hull, put into Fayal, ka was broken, on the 28th, by the the 31st, a fire was discovered in the Azores, on the 27th, with decks swept, withdrawal of the republican candi- sail room of the United States gundates, whereupon the caucus placed boat Petrel, Lieutenant-Commander in nomination Joseph H. Millard, of Jesse Mims Roper commanding, lying Omaha, for the short term, and the at Cavite, P. I. In attempts to extinnominations were promptly ratified guish the flames and efforts to safe in the joint session of the legislature. the imperilled, Lieutenant-Commander The Kentucky court of appeals, on Roper lost his life, and many of his

Powers and James Howard, under The president, on the evening of sentence as having been connected the 30th, announced the promotion of with the Goebel assassination. The Gen. Fred Funston to be brigadier reversal in the Howard case was by general in the regular army, in recthe whole court. In the Powers case ognition of his gallant service in the Judges Hobson, Paynter and White, capture of Aguinaldo. He also announced the promotion of Brig.-Gen A patrol of the colonial defense Lloyd Wheaton to be major-general force has been captured in the Mid- and Col. Jacob Smith to be brigadier-

treacherous use of the white flag. Andrew Carnegie has offered to give The British mistook the Boers for a \$100,000 to the city of Portland, Ore, portion of their own column. The for a free public library building, pro-Boers advanced, waving a white flag, vided the city will guarantee a site and an annual income sufficient for its maintenance. The Portland Library London Graphic, remarking that the association now has a building and lifacts were suppressed in the official brary valued at \$360,060, and the two

that 18 students, including three | The St. Petersburg Novosti, unlike most Russian journals, professes to see no occasion for rivalry between From October 1, 1819, to the close Great Britain and Russia for China. of the nineteenth century the volume "The legend of Anglo-Russian enmiof immigration at the port of New ty," it says, "rests upon a crude mis-York aggregated 13,703,162, which understanding. Russia's natural represented nearly seven-tenths of spheres do not touch England's in the cleans house," is the feminine com-

For the first time in the history of Havana the month of April began St. Louis factory superintendent two The Richarson shoe factory at Du- without a single case of yellow fever | years after he lost it. buque, Ia., was destroyed by fire on in the city. Maj. W. C. Gorgas, chief the evening of the 28th. The factory sanitary officer, is confident that, with employed 140 hands. The loss is estithe sanitary measures now being intimated at \$125,000. Thirty thousand forced and the valuable information dollars' worth of goods were just gained during the recent investigations of the yellow fever commission, Daniel Krick, a farmer, living three there will be but few cases during the

A heavy snowstorm prevailed all over Kansas, on the 1st, beginning in to wheat will doubtless result, but in | counts. the southeastern corner of the state damage to peaches is feared.

Hon. D. R. Woodward, assistant commissioner general of the United man who was dazed. John Barrymore in the United States against 203 last States at the Paris exposition who, returning home last December, broke his leg on board the steamship St. A seat on the New York stock ex- Louis, has recovered and took passage change was sold, on the 29th, for \$55,- on the same ship, on the 3d, for Paris 000, which is \$2,500 more than the to close up the work of the American

commission. The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger announces that an examination of the accounts of the Russian imperial controller general shows what are believed to have been systematic defalcations between the years 1893 and 1898. The sums not accounted for aggregate 44,000,000

Recent Filipino surrenders include Gen. Gonzales, 11 officers and 41 men, with 45 rifles, at Malabon, and Col. Herrara, three officers and 25 men, with rifles, at Laguna, and Colonels Pable, Tecson and Sibul, at Bulucan.

With a view to bringing about a uniform German orthography a confer- suffered from Bright's disease. ence will be held in Berlin next summer of experts sent by each German

Herr Carl Laeisz, the chairman of the board of directors of the Hamburg-American steamship line, who died in Hamburg, March 22, left that city 1,200,000 marks for the construction of a concert house.

The National City Bank of New York, on the 2d, exported \$500,000 in gold to Europe. Dr. Schlichter, the African traveler

and geographer, died in Berlin on the

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Recent Deaths. Mrs. Sallie Matthews, at her home

in Mount Vernon. She was 94. She was born in Tennessee and moved to what is now Lawrence county in 1841. J. C. Dean, who made and lost several fortunes, at the Jackson county poor-farm, aged 86. His first fortune was made in California, where he went with the 49ers. The loss of his last fortune came after he was 70, and there was no refuge for him but the poor-farm. For many years he has been librarian at the poor-farm on a

salary of \$5 per year. Mrs. Catherine Reinstaedler, in St. Louis, aged 101 years, 6 months and 18 days. She has a son in California

Mrs. J. W. Morris, prominent in church work, at Mexico, of paralysis. She was 64, and leaves a husband and nine children, one of them being R. L. Morris, cashier of the Martinsburg bank. Deceased was born in Millersburg, Mo., and had lived in Audrain county since 1860.

Judge C. F. Kirtley, a well-known lawyer, at his home in New London, Ralls county, aged 86. He had served two terms as probate judge of Ralls

The State Fair.

The board of directors of the state fair have decided not to let the contracts for the additional buildings to be constructed until the governor has signed the appropriation bill and the money voted for state fair purposes is at the disposal of the board. There will be available for building purposes the sum of \$50,000. All of the buildings and the grand stand will be erected in sections, with a view to permitting additions as funds become available. The premium list for the fair to be held this year is practically made up, and will aggregate about \$6,800 in awards to speed horses and \$15,000 for all kinds of live stock and premiums for agricultural and horticultural products.

Bank Safe Blown Open.

The bank at Stotts City was entered by four robbers the other night, and the safe blown open with nitroglycerine. The noise aroused Edward Hill, one of the owners of the bank, who, with his friends, attacked the robbers. Shots were exchanged at long range, but no damage was done on either side, and the robbers escaped without booty.

Warden of the Penitentiary.

deputy warden.

Attended by Thousands.

The largest number of people ever seen at a funeral in St. Joseph attended the services over the charred | remains of Louise Blandeau and Dora
Bates, victims of a factory fire. The
remains were buried in the same coffin. There were 5,000 people at the

Cut His Antagonist's Throat. Marvin Swanson and John Phillips got into a drunken quarrel at Downing, Schuyler county. The started for their homes, and while Swanson was taking a drink, Phillips cut his throat, partly severing the windpipe. The wound is probaly fatal.

The Proof. "That just shows how often a man ment on the finding of a \$300 diamond stud in the dust under his desk by a

Made Him an Easy Victim. Wm. Stanton, a St. Louis postal clerk, was arrested on a charge of rifling registered letters. He admits his guilt and says his small salary made him an easy victim to tempta-

For Being Short in His Accounts. Buchanan county, was given a two years' sentence in the penitentiary Burlington, the heaviest fall of the in the federal court at St. Joseph, over the Wisconsin Central road for winter was reported. General good for being short in his moncy-order ac- the agricultural regions of North

Robbery Traced. The robery of the Kirkwood (St. Louis county) post office has been traced to William Bryant, a negro, serving a jail sentence at Union for

robbery. A Library Site. William Barr has offered to St. Louis a site for a branch library under the Carnegie donation. He is a well-known St. Louis business man.

Cadet Fatally Injured. Arthur Spiegel, a cadet at Blee Military academy, Macon, fell from a fire escape to a stone pavement, 30 feet, and probably fatally injured.

Governor's Private Secretary. Gov. Dockery nas appointed O. P. Gentry, Clay county, private secretary of the governor. Mr. Gentry is young business man of Smithville.

Ended His Earthly Sufferings. George W. Engle, a printer, whose father resides at Louisiana, shot and killed himself at Kansas City. He Infant Burned to Death.

and Mrs. Walter Reeder, of Rockport, was fatally burned. Mother stepped from the house a few minutes Harrison Drummond's Yacht. Harrison I. Drummond, a St. Louis millionaire, has purchased the White Heather, largest steam yacht in the

world, from the English owner. Farmer Dropped Dead. John Conrad, aged 71, a prominent farmer, four miles north of Carthage, dropped dead the other day.

MISSOURI METHODISTS.

ppointments Made at the Annual Session of the St. Louis M. E. Conference Held at Bolivar.

The following appointments were made at the annual meeting of the St. Louis M. E. conference held at Boli-

Carthage District-E. P. Anderson, pre-siding elder, Carthage. Avilla, T. J. Gi-deon; Butler, W. F. Jones; Butler cir-cuit, E. E. Nidlock; Carl Junction, W. F. Furgeson; Carterville, J. F. Rainer; Carthage, J. W. Stewart; Carthage circuit, C. D. Frye; Golden City, E. H. Gileon; Hume and Forster, J. C. Bell; Iantha, Wm. Caskey; Jasper and Mount Moriah, D. K. Burnham; Joplin, Byres Avenue church, P. E. Pierce; Central Avenue and Neosho, Wm. Leatherman; First church, R. P. Hammond; Smelter Hill and Chitwood, J. A. Lynssen, Lemen, G. H. Chitwood, J. A. Janssen; Lamar, G. H. Cosper; Liberal, Clark Baker; Mound-ville, to be supplied; Nashville, G. V. Moore; Nevada, P. F. Thomas; Orego, J. C. Kirk; Pineville, H. F. Odell; Rich Hill, W. T. Pylas Saracia, Vental Rich Hill, W. T. Pyle; Sarcoxie, Vever Simpson; Seneca, to be supplied; Sheldon, J. S. Atherton; Southwest City, G. W. Grace; Webb City, E. H. Sapp. R. P. Smith, conference avangalist. ference evangelist. Farmington District-A. D. Ball, pre-

siding elder, De Soto, Mo. Advance and Green Brier, J. O. Peterson; Alton, J. L. Martin; Bakerfield, E. M. Buck; Belgrade and Palmer, to be supplied; Birch Tree and Mountain View, to be supplied; Bismarck, A. S. Jenkins; Bloomfield, John Ashley: Planwfield stanting Ashley; Eloomfield circuit, B. Cole; Bonne Terre, J. P. Thomas; Cross Roads, L. P. Baptist; De Soto, D. W. Crow; Doe Run, A. W. Burress; Farmington, J. J. Martin; Festus and Fairview, J. T. Maynard; Fishertown and Winona, W. B. Berrett; Flat River, G. J. Thomas; Fruitland, W. B. McCormick; Ironton, to be applied. R. McCormick; Ironton, to be supplied; Koshkonong, J. M. Willard; Lutesville, A. F. Maxewell; Perryville, Edwin Ward; Prexico, P. E. Peterson; West Plains, Prexico, P. E. Peterson; West Plains, Harrry White; West Plains circuit, J. L. Medsker; Willow Springs, A. J. Bruner; J. J. Martin, president, and J. S. Meriele, professor in Carlton college.

Kansas City District—W. T. Wright, presiding elder, 511 East Thirty-first street, church, Kansas City. Adrain, J. Hall; Austin, to be supplied; Belton, W. Hall; Austin, T. W. White:

F. Baker; Center View, T. W. White; Cleveland, W. H. Ney; Courtney, J. Bewa; Drexel, T. H. Temple; East Lynne, C. E. Heaton; Harrisonville, to be supplied; Holden, Charles McCord: Independence, T. A. Sample; Kansas City, Arlington, F. J. Heaton; Centropolis and Sheffield, to church, Samuel Warner; Grand Avenue, to be supplied; Howard Memorial, E. N. Dugger; Independence Avenue, M. S. Huge; Kansas avenue, O. M. Stewart; Oakley, H. A. King; Summit Street, W. P. Scott; Lee's Summit, I. J. K. Lumbeck; Oak Grove, H. A. Daugher; Pleasant Hill, Lebanon District-H. B. Foster, presid-

Ing elder, Lebanon. Ava, G. G. Maple; Buffalo, J. T. Keenaa; Buffalo circuit, Elmer Wilton, California, T. P. Sheffner; Eldon, C. S. Tippin; Gainesville, A. L. Simmons; Hartville, J. H. Harley; Huston Simmons; Hartville, J. H. Harley; Huston and Cabool, Edwin Turrentine; Iberia, Wm. Creamer; Lebanon, G. J. Hunt; Licking, G. J. King; Linn Creek, J. M. Bell; McComb, H. M. King; Mountain Grove circuit, J. M. Parker; Newburg and Dixon, W. T. Pare; Philipsburg, C. L. Wright; Orla, Wm. McClanahan; Richland, B. F. Jounary; Richland circuit, E. J. Dunneway, Rolla F. S. Beggs: Sev. Gov. Dockery has appointed Frank
M. Wooldridge, of Harrisonville, warden of the Missouri penitentiary for a term of four years from the third Monday in January, 1901. Mr. Wooldridge is ex-sheriff of Cass county, and a close political and personal friend of the governor. The governor appointed William Tedd, of St. Louis

| A. Barker: Carondelet, H. G. Mais; St. M. Brown; Charity, C. R. Carlos; Tux-W. A. Brown; Charity, C. R. Carlos; Tuxedo Park, to be supplied; Union, Naphthall Luccock; Salem, to be supplied; Shilivan, to be supplied, J. S. Carrington, agent twentieth-century thanksoffering. T. H. Hagerty, chaplain in St. Louis institution. M. S. Murphy, superintendent St. Louis City mission.

Sedalia District—Frank Lenig, presiding elder Sedalia Alberta M. Criter, April

H. Porter; Green Ridge, G. M. Foster; digginsville, to be supplied; Huntingdale, First Eaptist church, where the function of the same at the First Eaptist church, where the function of Husbandry.

A Chair of Husbandry.

The Missouri legislature has passed a bill establishing a chair of dairy husbandry in the state university and authorizing the board of curators to appoint a professor for the same. Five thousand dollars was appropriated for the support of the chair.

Cut His Antagonist's Throat.

Higginsville, to be supplied; Huntingdale, L. L. Brannon; Knobnoster, W. H. Harmel; Lamonte, S. P. Reno; Lincoln and Warsaw, H. A. Mitchell; Lowry City, W. C. Leigh; Malta Bend, C. C. James; Marshall, A. M. Lehr and H. J. Steimheimer; Montrose, J. H. Adams; Odessa, Wm. Stephens; Pilot Grove, Charles Barnes; Rockville, H. A. Baiblit; Shell City, H. M. I. Isley; Sedalla, Epworth church, F. W. Simpson; First church, E. J. Hunt; Smithton, E. A. Glens; Tipton, E. D. Koeth; Warrensburg, W. C. Coleman; Winsor and Lectons), Harvey Smith, W. S. Smith and James Potter left without appointment to attend one of the church schools; J. M. Gillespie, missionary in Kalistell mission. a Kalistell mission. Springfield District—C. V. Criss, presid-

pringheid District—C. V. Criss, presid-elder, Springheld. Mo. Ash Grove W. Requa; Aurora, H. C. Mullin; Billings, E. Tuttle; Boaz, James Lokey; Boli-r; Frank Ness; Bolivar circuit, to be splied; Cassville, L. E. Baldwin; Consupplied; Cassville, L. E. Baldwin; Conway, W. O. Turrentin; Dadeville, to be supplied; Fairplay and Stockton, D. T. Simmons; Galena, W. S. Yeager; Greenfield, W. D. Sidman; Humansville, A. J. Keast; Lockwood, W. R. Moore; Marionville, W. J. Simmons; Marionville circuit, to be supplied; Marshfield, J. W. Needham; Monett, D. D. Jones; Mount Vernon, F. P. Leckliter; Osceola, D. E. Gower; Pierce City and Tuily, S. A. French; Republic, J. D. Saulk; Springfield, Benton Avenue, W. Z. Hamel; Daily Memorial, G. I. Rose; Grace church, H. A. Jones; Mount Rose, Grace church, H. A. Jones; Mount armel, L. E. Adams; Caneyville, to be Louis G. Adams, Frank Leckliter and Thomas E. Trall were ordained as dea-

TO SEEK HOMES IN DAKOTA.

Nearly Two Thousand Well-to-Do Emigrants Pass Through Chicago for the Northwest.

Chicago, March 27.-Possessed of homestead rights, household effects S. P. Patton, postmaster at Halls, and requirements for land development, between 1,700 and 1,800 persons left Chicago, yesterday, Dakota. Six special trains were required to carry the party and belong-

> The prospective settlers gathered in Chicago from Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Maryland, Illinois and other states, and among them were between three hundred and four hundred members of the German Baptist church, commonly known as Dunkards. All but a few of the land hunters will settle in the Devil's Lake, Mouse River and Turtle Mountain re-

CURTAIN CALLS.

James K. Hackett may tour Australia in the summer of 1902, a proposal to that effect having been made to him by J. C. Williamson.

Paris critics have treated the French version of "Quo Vadis" with marked hostility, asserting that it is a plagiarism from the elder Dumas' "Acte" and Chateaubriand's "Martyrs."

Charles Hawtrey, who comes to this country next season with a fine English reputation to back him up, will appear in New York in the fall in "A Message from Mars." He will be un-The three-year-old daughter of Mr. der Charles Frohman's management.

The receipts of the 40 performances of Gounod's "Faust" at the Paris opera house last year were \$145,480. "Faust" was sung twice as often as any other opera, "Les Huguenots" being the next in popularity, with 20 performances.

Blanche Walsh's production of a aramatic version of the novel "Joan of the Sword-Hand" will be one of the most important efforts to be staged next season. She will spend \$30,000 on it. Her supporting company will be a particularly strong one.

VIEWS ON GUBA'S FUTURE.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee Expresses Himself at a Banquet Tendered Him by the Omaha Club.

PATRIOTISM IS THE NEED OF THE HOUR.

More Than Ever Must It Be Exerc'sed by the American People in Solving the Problems Brought Forward as the Result of Our War with Spain-Future of

Omaha, Neb., April 1 .- Gen. Fitz-

hugh Lee, for the first time since his

retirement from the army, has given expression to his views with regard to the future of Cuba. The occasion was the banquet given in his honor at the Omaha club. After referring to his services as consul general and in the army in that island, he said: "More than ever must there be an exercise of patriotism in its highest sense by the citizens of the United States. The ship of state has extended its sailing chart to parts of the world undreamed of until recently as

being in its course. The Philippines

are ours by treaty, and their future, so far as the United States is concerned, should be duly determined by congress after and not before armed resistance to the authority of the United States has ceased. The splendid exploit of Funston throws a brilliant light upon the coming path of "Porto Rico is ours by conquest, while Cuba has its status fixed by the Teller resolution in the act declaring war against Spain. Under that resolution the United States disclaims any be supplied; Dundee, E. F. Crissman; intention of exercising sovereignty rine hospital service, and will be re-East Fifteenth Street, J. H. Moore; Grace invisidation or control over the island tained by the United States under the jurisdiction or control over the island of Cuba, except for the pacification

thereof, and when that it accom-

plished the government of the island

should be turned over to its own peo-

ple. That solemn declaration is binding on our government, and, in my opinion, will be and should be rigidly adhered to. "The expenditure of treasure and blood, the dead American soldiers and sailors, the geographical location of the island, the large interests held by investigated the treatment alleged to Americans, Spanish, English, Ger- have been accorded to the late Oscar man, French and indeed the Cubans L. Booz, a former cadet at West themselves, demand that the island Point Military academy, have been should not only be pacified, but be made public at the war department. permanently pacified. The pledge of | The findings of the military court are that American control or supervision retary Root, which accompanies the be absolutely withdrawn if the United report. This letter says: States, from evidence before the proper department, believes that Cubans quiry, which are sustained by the evi-

American soil. from Cuba and relinquish its authoripledge of pacification in the interests

of all. "Cuba will agree in time to the con ditions imposed by the Platt amendment in the interests of its own independence and in order that the Unit ed States can faithfully maintain the pledged pacification of the island.

"Thirty-one members were elected or rather selected, from the whole island to constitute a constitutional convention. When its work is completed the organization of a governaccomplished the jurisdiction and control of the island undoubtedly should

be turned over to the Cubans. "The foreign and other property essary." holders want protection and peace The majority of Cubans constituting the agriculturists, are apparently ignorant that a convention is in session and it is most difficult to make them vote on any question. Many portions of China did not know a war was in progress with Japan; so, many Cubans pay no attention to the war of words of the convention. The ex-Cuban soldiers are active and more or less excited. When the time comes to fill the government offices they will

be heard from 'often and early.' "Cuba's future will be determined by Cuba's statesmanship. Should the collective Cuban wisdom be sufficient to keep the craft affoat on the waters of prosperity and establish a stable government strong enough to protect life and property and give confidence to capital, there will be no disposition on the part of the United States to interfere; but if the government problem can not be solved after a fair trial by the Cubans, the future destiny of the 'Smile of the Sea' will be forever confided to the care of the great American republic."

Death of Neil Gilmore. New York, April 1 .- Neil Gilmore, formerly superintendent of public instruction of the State of New York, and registrar of the United States and office at Bismarck, N. D., during President Harrison's adminstration, died of valvular disease of the heart at his home in Ballston, N. Y., yester-

Blockaded in the Suez Canal.

Port Said, April 1 .- The Suez canal is temporarily blocked by a dredger, and the steamer Ohpir, bearing the duke and duchess of Cornwall and York, en route for Australia, was compelled to stop about three hours' sail from Suez.

'A Prisoner, Treated Like a Guest.' Manila, April 1.-Aguinaldo contintinues to express himself as pleased with and impressed by the courteous treatment accorded him by Gen. Mac-Arthur. "I am a prisoner," said he today, "but I am treated like a guest."

Youngers May be Paroled.

St. Paul, Minn., March 31.-Deming's parole bill, which is now conceded to have been prepared in the inter ests of the Younger brothers, in Still-

Suffocated by Coal Gas. was overcome, but will recover. FREE FROM YELLOW FEVER.

For the First Time Havana Begins April Without a Single Case in the City.

Havana, April 2.-For the first time in the history of Havana the month of April, begins without a single case of yellow fever in the city. Maj. W. C. Gorgas, chief sanitary officer, is confident that, with the sanitary measures now being inforced and the valuable information gained during the recent investigations of the yellow fever commission, there will be but few cases during the coming season. The marine hospital service is also taking precautions against the bringing of infection into Havana from Mexican or other ports. Dr. Glennon, chief surgeon, has issued orders for a quarantine against these ports beginning April 15. It is thought that many cases in Havana last year were brought from Vera Cruz, which is only two days' sail from Havana. Hereafter passengers from Vera Cruz will be obliged to remain in quarantine for three days.

Comfortable quarters are being fitted up near the immigrant station at Cabanas. The immigrant station is used only as temporary quarters for immigrants who have no employment on arriving here. Under the old arrangement they remained in Havana, and not being immune, they contracted yellow lever and frequently spread it through the country districts. Immigrants are now kept isolated until employment is secured for them, and then they are shipped direct into the country. The number of yellow fever cases in Havana has decreased wonderfully since these precautions were

A regular quarantine station was built by the Spaniards at Mariel. It is considered one of the best in the Matained by the United States under the clause in the Platt amendment relating to sanitation.

HAZING AT WEST POINT.

Summary of Findings of Court of Inquiry-No Action by the Department Necessary.

Washington, April 2.-The findings of the military court of inquiry which the United States does not demand; summed up in a letter written to Sec-

"The findings of this court of inwill fight among themselves before dence, show that the statements, or shortly after the American soldiers | which led to the convening of the now in Cuba stack their muskets on court, to the effect that former Cadet Oscar L. Booz came to his death by "The war was waged to make Spair | reason of injuries received by hazing withdraw its land and naval forces at the academy were not true. They show that, at the time Cadet Booz ty en the island. That having beer | was a member of the academy hazing accomplished the United States is now | was prevalent there to a deplorable concerned in upholding its solemn extent; that the present officers of the academy have shown commendable energy, zeal and efficiency in detecting and punishing offenses of this character, and that they greatly decreased the practice and improved the public sentiment among the ca-

dets upon the subject. "The testimony and findings of the court were placed in the hands of the committee of congress charged at about the same time with the investigation of the subject, and the very efficient and beneficial action of that ment should follow, and when that is committee, followed by the legislation upon the subject, contained in the act of March 2, 1901, renders further action by the department unnec-

CHARGES WILL BE PROBED.

The Charges Against Commissary Officials and Others, in the Philippines, to be Probed.

Manila, April 2.—The sensational frauds in the commissary department, which were developed Sunday by the arrest of Capt. Frederick J. Barrows, of the Thirteenth volunteer infantry, quartermaster of the southern department of Luzon, together with seven commissary sergeants. several civilian clerks, a prominent government contractor, the assistant manager of the Hotel Oriente, the proprietors of three of the largest bakeries in Manila, and a number of storekeepers and other persons will be probed to the bottom. Orders have been issued that no guilty man escape. The number of men implicated in the frauds is undetermined, and high rank will not suffice to

shield delinquents. Col. Woodruff, the chief commissary at Manila, said that the irregularities were exaggerated, and that the troops were always well supplied with stores. Coloneis of the returning volunteer regiments wrote to Col. Woodruff, in praise of the com-

missary service. Sir John Stainer Dead. London, April 2 .- Sir John Stainer, organist, composer and writer on musical topics, is dead. He was born

MISCELLANEOUS BITS.

The London dog show, to be held in Crystal palace, has 12,121 entries. We pay in the neighborhood of \$50,-000,000 a year in taxes on sugar.

younger than 21, 168 per 1,000 women. One hundred pounds of raw fowl equals 87 pounds boiled, but only 80 pounds roast. Fifteen per cent. of the street lamps

Fifty-one out of 1,000 men marry

in Great Britain are fitted with incandescent mantles. A trained cat in Newark, N. J., see-

ing a building afire, set up a howl by which the structure was saved. Najib Taky-Uddeen, the assistant

surgeon whose assignment to Columbus barracks was announced a couple water prison for murder, was passed by the Minnesota senate, on the 29th, He studied with American missionaries in Beirut, came to this country, filed papers for citizenship and com-Sioux Falls, S. D., March 30.—Mrs. pleted his education at the University Joseph A. Holland and son Daniel, of Michigan, studying medicine there. 11 years old, were suffocated by es- He served as hospital steward in the caping coal gas. The woman's husband war with Spain and upon examination passed with an unusually high aver-